

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

U -- In the exemplary preferred embodiments set forth above, the print driver 26 generates or provides at least one uniqueness identifier 28 as well as the other information needed for rendering and printing. It should be noted that a dedicated processor or software ~~driver_mechanism~~ driver mechanism could also perform the process of generating uniqueness identifiers. Further, depending on the application, specific configurations of the computer 20, printer 22, and the print job 27, many types of uniqueness identifier algorithms could be used to calculate the uniqueness identifiers. Some exemplary algorithms that could be used to calculate uniqueness identifiers are those associated with checksums. For example, checksum algorithms like SUM8, SUM16, SUM32, CRC16, and CRC32. SUM8, SUM16, and SUM32 add up the total bytes in the print job or subportion using, respectively, an 8 bit, 16 bit, or 32 bit number. CRC16 and CRC32 use, respectively, a 16 bit or 32 bit polynomial to calculate the checksum. Encryption keys can also be used to create the uniqueness identifier.--